



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K Division – 2022/02/12 21:00 Update #2

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates appear in **GREEN**

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Information from other agencies/units appears in **ORANGE**

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- There appears to be ongoing tension between the leadership of the protests at Coutts and Milk River.
- There were multiple events planned in K Division today affecting areas including:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Leduc
 - Sherwood Park
 - Turner Valley
 - Fort McMurray
 - Red Deer
 - Fort Vermilion
 - St. Paul
 - Bonnyville
 - Redcliff
 - Tofield
- There are upcoming events planned in K Division affecting areas including:
 - Fort McMurray/Wood Buffalo
 - Redcliff

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Coutts Border Protest and Convoys to Coutts

Calgary Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/11 and 2022/02/12
Meeting location: Nisku – Nisku Truck Stop (8020 Sparrow Drive) – 14:00 Wetaskiwin – Peavey Mart – 14:45 Penhold – Petro Canada – 16:15 Olds – Co-op Cardlock – 16:50 Calgary - ifly on Deerfoot – 18:00 Heading to Milk River and Coutts
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Leduc and Coutts

Personal Info. who has been previously involved with organizing convoys to the Edmonton legislature, appears to be the organizer. **Pers.** also states she will be accepting donations to take with them to support those at the border. On 2022/02/10, **Pers.** posted the departure times from Nisku, Wetaskiwin, Penhold, and Olds. **Pers.** stated that this convoy is occurring on 2022/02/11 AND 2022/02/12. In a comment on the post, **Personal Info.** said that they will not post the route online as they do not want police to know which direction they are coming from.

A post on **s.37** indicates truckers are committed to remaining at Coutts. Calling on members of the public to travel and join blockade. Route to circumvent RCMP check point is as follows: Highway 501 to Range Road 151 to Highway 500. Public are to park vehicles and then walk to the Coutts convoy.

In the afternoon of 2022/02/11, a social media video was posted by **Personal Info.** showing her travelling to Coutts with a trailer of supplies. Another post around 19:30, indicated that the group has been delayed. There were possibly 40-50 vehicles in this convoy. On 2022/02/12, **Pers.** made another post showing additional supplies loaded in her vehicle for another trip to Milk River.

Horseback Riders for Freedom

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Coutts border crossing	
Detachment(s) affected: Milk River	



Personal Info. who has been organizing protests and “slow roll” convoys in and around Eastern Alberta District for the past few weeks, is currently sharing a request for 1000 “freedom riders” to attend Coutts on 2022/02/12. **The Facebook group associated to this event is now private.** The organizers are asking for people to sign up via a Google form. A video was posted today, by **Personal**, showing a large number of riders attending the area. **No OSINT update.**

Ponoka Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown specifics – somewhere in Ponoka	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Ponoka and Coutts	

It is unknown if this convoy is occurred. The leader, **Personal Info.**, posted about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **No OSINT update.**

Revelstoke Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/12 – unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown specifics	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Revelstoke and Coutts	

On 2022-02-12, BC RCMP advised AB RCMP that a convoy may be travelling to Coutts from BC via Revelstoke. The group was intending to leave Revelstoke at 1800 on 2022/02/12.

The Netherlands Reform Church

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: N/A
Meeting location: N/A	
Detachment(s) affected: SAD	

General information:

Personal Info. posted on his Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/Personal Info.>) that he is attending Coutts on Saturday with at least 1,000L of diesel and 1,000L of water. **Personal** is known for planning and attending protests regarding Covid restrictions. **Personal** has become agitated and aggressive when dealing with law enforcement in the past and he is known to film and/or live stream interactions with police. **Personal** is taking monetary donations via e-transfers at



Personal Info. @yahoo.com and via crypto currency. On 2022/02/12 Personal posted two videos on Instagram showing that he was in Coutts.

Personal Info. posted a video to Facebook requesting new attendees follow a list of established safety rules; such as: a 20km/h speed limit; designated first aid persons; designated kids area; and fire extinguishers at any cook sites.

Personal posted a request to his Facebook account (<https://facebook.com/Personal>) for financial support for "the truckers families" and any potential legal costs. The associated poster requests e-transfers in Canadian currency to Personal Info. @gmail.com, and advises to email for instructions to donate other currencies. Personal posted a link to a GiveSendGo campaign to "AB Coutts Convoy Restart". This campaign is intended to pay for any tickets issued at the blockade. Comments indicate that Pers cleared this campaign with Person.

A post by an Personal to the Facebook group "AB Coutts Convoy Restart" indicates that volunteers for First Aid at the "New Milk River" camp should contact Personal Info.

Personal Info. are to provide nightly updates on Facebook Live at 21:00. The three are being referred to as Person. As of 2022-02-12, it is unknown if the Facebook accounts of Perso Personal Info. are operated by the same person.

Convoys to Alberta Legislature

Calgary/Aldersyde convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Meeting at 09:00, Departing at 10:15
Meeting location: Petrocanada	
Detachment(s) affected: Detachments north of Calgary along Highway 2	

Personal posted in Facebook group "Barrhead Freedom Convoy 2022" about a convoy from Calgary/Aldersyde to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Nisku and Acheson. This Facebook group has been changed to private.



Leduc – Let Freedom Roll convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: Flying J	
Detachment(s) affected: Leduc	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “Edmonton Freedom Central” about three convoys in RCMP jurisdiction travelling to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. The poster promotes the events in Nisku, Sherwood Park, and Acheson. The post directs people to visit “Alberta 4 Liberty” Facebook page for more information. **No OSINT update.**

Ponoka convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:00
Meeting location: Co-op	
Detachment(s) affected: Ponoka and all detachments between Ponoka and Edmonton along Highway 2	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA” about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **Personal** will not be attending; **Personal Info.** and **Personal** are the points of contact. **Personal Info.** posted this event again with the convoys from Wetaskiwin, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park. Comments on the public Facebook group “Ponoka Information Site” indicate that this event occurred. **No OSINT update.**

Sherwood Park and Acheson convoys

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting location: Flying J (Sherwood Park) and Husky (Acheson)	
Detachment(s) affected: Strathcona and Parkland	

Personal Info. posted an event in the Facebook group “Freedom Convoy Alberta Updates” announcing convoys from Acheson and Sherwood Park. The event currently has 43 people “Going” and 69 people “Interested”. A female identifying herself as **Personal Info.** posted live video from Acheson and Edmonton on **Personal Info.** Facebook page. It is unknown whether **Pers** has direct access to the Facebook page or if **Personal** uploaded the video on her behalf. **Personal** is believed to be in Ottawa. Approximately 120 passenger vehicles and 6 semi trucks participated in the Strathcona convoy on 2022/02/12.



Tofield convoy to Wetaskiwin

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 08:00
Meeting location: Service Road in Tofield	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Tofield and Wetaskiwin	

Personal Info. posted on Facebook about a convoy beginning in Tofield. They plan to meet another convoy in Wetaskiwin to drive to the Alberta Legislature. **No OSINT update.**

Wainwright convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 09:00
Meeting location: Midwest Auto Supply	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Wainwright and Edmonton	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Tofield Today!!!" promoting a convoy from Wainwright to Edmonton, on 2022/02/12. **No OSINT update.**

Wetaskiwin convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:15
Meeting location: Peavey Mart	
Detachment(s) affected: Wetaskiwin and all detachments between along Highway 2	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA" about a convoy from Wetaskiwin to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Ponoka, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park. **No OSINT update.**



Other Protests/Events

All Points Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Boyle – Co-op Grocery Plamondon – Co-op Grocery, LLB, UFA Cold Lake – Tri city mall Lloydminster – Huski Vermilion – Tim Hortons Elk River – Petro-Canada Waskatenau – Truck Stop Smoky Lake Vilna	
Detachment(s) affected: Boyle, Smoky Lake, Cold Lake, Lloydminster, Vermilion, St. Paul, Lac La Biche	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy. The All Points convoy is meeting in the above locations and travelling to Bonnyville. Facebook video by **Personal Info.** showing her participation in this event. [No OSINT update.](#)

Bonnyville Slow Roll

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Co-op Cardlock on Railway Ave	
Detachment(s) affected: Bonnyville	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy. [No OSINT update.](#)

Redcliff Slow Roll

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:30
Meeting location: LMT Service Road, Dunmore	
Detachment(s) affected: Redcliff, Medicine Hat Police Service	



Personal posted in Facebook group "Walsh, AB Freedom Riders" about a slow roll from Dunmore through Medicine Hat and Redcliff, then to Walsh for a BBQ. This post has been shared 10 times and has 41 likes. Pictures and videos have been shared to the Facebook group "Walsh, AB Freedom Riders" showing this event. Medicine Hat Police were present for at least some of the convoy. **No OSINT update.**

Fort McMurray – Freedom Convoy 2022

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00-14:00
Meeting location: Waterways Staging area (to be confirmed)	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" announcing a convoy on 2022/02/12 in Fort McMurray. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.** and **Personal Info.** appears to be the leader of the convoy. The planned route is posted in two maps. Currently, 181 people have responded to the Facebook event. **Personal Info.** shared a link to a s.37 on the Facebook page "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" during the convoy. **No OSINT update.**

Fort McMurray – Convoy to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/15	Time: 07:00 – 21:00
Meeting location:	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

A Facebook event has been created in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" for a convoy from Fort McMurray to Ottawa from 2022/02/15 to 2022/02/18. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.** The route is tentatively Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault Sainte Marie, Sudbury, and Ottawa. Currently, 27 people have responded to the Facebook event. **No OSINT update.**

Fort McMurray – Ongoing Events

Date: 2022/02/13 - Ongoing	Time: Assorted
Meeting location: Multiple	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	



A photo was posted on Facebook by **Personal Info.** indicating ongoing support events in Fort McMurray. On Sundays from 13:00-16:00, there will be sledding at Snye Park; on Mondays at 18:30, there will be shopping at Superstore; and on Saturdays from 1300-1500, there will be rallies at the courthouse. **No OSINT update.**

Golden BC – Calgary – Redcliff – Regina, SK – Trades Support Truckers Convoy

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 10:00 – 13:30
Meeting location: Petro-Canada at 42148 Hwy 1, Calgary and 115 Lockwood St. Redcliff	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Golden, BC and Redcliff on Hwy 1	

Personal posted in Facebook group “Trades Support truckers” about a convoy from Vancouver, BC to Regina, SK travelling through Alberta on Hwy 1, on 2022/02/12 and 2022/02/13. On 2022/02/13, the convoy plans to leave Golden, BC at 06:00 and arrive in Calgary at approximately 10:00. From Calgary, they are travelling to Medicine Hat stopping at the Flying J in Redcliff then on to Regina, SK. **No OSINT update.**

La Crete – Fort Vermilion – High Level Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: La Crete Co-op Petroleum, High Level – Grain Elevator	
Detachment(s) affected: Fort Vermilion and High Level	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group “MacKenzie County Freedom Rally 2022” about a Fundraiser convoy on 2022/02/12. The convoy is planning on meeting in La Crete then travelling to Fort Vermilion and High Level and then doing a loop around town. **No OSINT update.**

La Crete Bus to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/13 – 2022/02/23	Time: 07:45
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: Fort Vermilion	

Two Chamber Board Members in La Crete, **Personal Info.** are organizing a “La Crete Community Bus Freedom Tour” to Ottawa. They are intending to hire one tour bus, with two drivers, to take minimum 30 people to Ottawa to participate in the protests. They are hoping to meet MP Arnold VIERSEN while in the city.



NWT/AB blockade

Date: Unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments along the Highway 35/Highway 1 corridor	

Unconfirmed information was overheard from trucker radio broadcasts about a possible blockade being organized on the highway from Alberta into the NWT. The information was provided by the Government of Alberta by the Government of the NWT; sourced via Emergency Management channels.

Red Deer – Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 09:30
Meeting location: Golden West Plaza	
Detachment(s) affected: Red Deer and all detachments on Highway 2 to Edmonton	

On 2022/02/03, **Personal Info.** created a Facebook group “Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy”. On 2022/02/06, the group had an event; an image from the event showed 12 people. Currently, the Facebook group has 198 members and 14 people have responded as “Going” or “Interested” for an event planned for 2022/02/12. This morning, **Personal** posted confirming that he was at the meeting point. **No OSINT update.**

Rimbey – “Ride for Freedom Round 2”

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 12:30
Meeting location: Rimbey Agrim Centre	
Detachment(s) affected: Rimbey	

A protest on horseback in support of the convoys is being planned for 2022/02/12. Vehicles are welcome to follow the horses. **No OSINT update.**

St. Paul and area Freedom convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:00
Meeting location: Hwy 881 and TWP 582 (just south of Nutrien Ag Solutions)	
Detachment(s) affected: St. Paul, Two Hills, Elk Point	



Personal Info. posted in the Facebook group "Two Hills County Community Board & Events" promoting a convoy through St. Paul, Elk Point, Myrnam, and Two Hills. Two Hills Family Restaurant is providing meals. There is a cash donation box for truckers at the border crossing. **Personal** appears to be the organizer.

Route: St. Paul meet up TWP 582 (North on 881 about 1 mile turn west); travel west on TWP 582; south to extra foods intersection; east to Elk Point, Myrnam, and Two Hills; and then return to St. Paul. **Person** **Personal** posted a video to "St. Paul and Area FREEDOM CONVOY 2022" showing this convoy in St. Paul. **No OSINT update.**

Charter Bus to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/19	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Pickups in Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Regina	
Detachment(s) affected: Highway 2 from Red Deer to Calgary, TransCanada Highway east of Calgary.	

Personal posted to the group "ALBERTA FREEDOM CONVOY 2022CA" that her husband is attempting to fill a charter bus to Ottawa. Information has not been posted about the location or timing. **UPDATE:** Postponed to 2022/02/19, due to lack of response. Post has requested confirmation of attendance by 2022/02/16. **No OSINT update.**

Lloydminster Freedom Rally

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00-13:00
Meeting location: City Hall parking lot	
Detachment(s) affected: Lloydminster	

Personal Info. notified the RCMP of the intention to hold a protest in Lloydminster on 2022-02-12. 40-50 people are expected.

UPDATE: Approximately 20 to 25 people attended this protest. A small convoy of 10 to 15 vehicles was also noted around noon. No issues were noted.



Other Information

The RCMP Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU) reported that on 2022-02-12 at 1908 hrs, [Personal] began a Facebook live stream video on [Personal Info.]. In this video, [Pers.] discusses launching a Freedom Convoy token and that it would be maintained and directed by the "Canadian Freedom Fighters Trust". [Pers.] claims he is done with Go Fund Me and Give Send Go. The Freedom Convoy token has been set up due to the restrictions put on [Pers.]'s account. The token is similar to Bitcoin; however, is not Bitcoin. The website FreedomConvoyToken.com is mentioned in this video. [Pers.] states "this is a way the government is unable to touch it, they cannot touch these funds" and claims the Give Send Go is frozen due to overload, not the government. Speaking about the token, [Pers.] states that he "put [his] name on [it]" and that he is "willing to die on this hill. It's time people understood that".

A news article by Press Progress reports that one of the wealthy donors who contributed to the convoy in Ottawa believes acts of civil disobedience against public health measures are Canada's last hope before "civil war." This donor is not named in the article.

LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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